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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	<u>Group Art Unit: 2625</u>
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Hyoung Gon KIM <i>et al.</i>)	<u>Examiner: A. Carter</u>
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Serial Number: 09/623,516)	<u>Attorney Docket: KIMH3003beu</u>
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Filed: October 4, 2000)	<u>Confirmation No.: 1338</u>

For: Method And Apparatus For Measuring Similarity Using Matching Pixel Count

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests revival of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b).

The application became abandoned on September 23, 2004, for failure to submit a required response to an Office Action dated June 23, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on February 4, 2005.

The abandonment of the application for failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. **The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional.**

The June 23, 2004 Official Action was initially reported in a letter dated July 6, 2004. However, instructions for filing a response were not received from the Applicant until January 17, 2005, and therefore no response was filed by the extended due date of December 23, 2004. The letter was inadvertently placed in the file and the file placed in storage without the letter being brought to the attention of the undersigned. When the Notice of Abandonment was received, the file could not be located and therefore it was not realized

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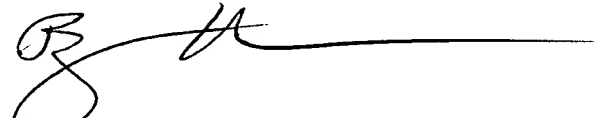
that the applicant had been inadvertently abandoned. The client set an inquiry on August 28, 2006, which resulted in the file being located. The client was informed of the requirements for revival in a letter dated October 4, 2006. The client sent confirmation of the desire to revive the application in a letter dated February 7, 2007. The remaining delay from February 7 to March 5, 2007, was due to a heavy workload on the part of the undersigned.

The required reply, in the form of an Amendment and Response, is attached.

The application status is small entity. Enclosed is a check for the petition fee of \$750.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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